

## **Supporting Documentation for Reduced Fee Eligibility**

**Please Read Carefully**

**For patients receiving SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY or SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI), the only documents acceptable to determine eligibility is one of the following:**

- **Current** (5 years or less) copy of a letter from the Social Security Administration specifically stating the **TYPE** of benefit the patient is receiving.
  - **Types** of acceptable Social Security benefits are as follows:
    - **“Disability”-acceptable**
    - **“SSI”-acceptable**
  - The document must include the patient’s name and verify current eligibility receipt of “disability” benefits or “SSI” benefits.
- **Current** (5 years or less) copy of “Notice of Fully Favorable Decision” of **disability** from the Social Security Administration.
  - The document **must** include the patient’s name and include the page that states the **decision of disability** (this is usually the last page).

**OR**

**No other documents from Social Security will be acceptable.**

**For patients receiving FULL MEDICAID Benefits, the only documents acceptable to determine eligibility are one of the following:**

- **Current** document verifying that the patient is eligible and receiving FULL Medicaid (not Medicare) benefits. Current means the patient is eligible on the date the Medical Marijuana Program receives the patient’s application.
- Copy of patient’s MI Health Card or other **current** Medicaid health plan card, **only if receiving FULL Medicaid.**

**OR**

**THE FOLLOWING CANNOT BE USED TO QUALIFY FOR THE REDUCED REGISTRATION FEE:**



- **Medicare card-NOT** acceptable.
- **Bank statements-NOT** acceptable.
- **Social Security IRS Form 1099-NOT** acceptable.
- **Social Security Yearly Benefits Statement-NOT** acceptable.
- **Enrollment in the Medicaid Adult Benefit Waiver (ABW or AMP)-NOT** acceptable.
- **Participation in a Medicaid spenddown-NOT** acceptable.
- **Receipt of social security retirement benefits-NOT** acceptable.
- **Receipt of social security widow or widower benefits-NOT** acceptable.

***Please be sure to review the entire list.***

If you still have questions, please call 517-373-0395 and select option #3 for further help submitting the proper documents with your application.